### Papal Endorsement of the Legion of Mary

**Pope Pius XI**
We give a very special blessing to this beautiful and holy work . . . I pray for you that you may exercise still more earnestly that apostolate of prayer and work to which you have set your hands.

**Pope Pius XII**
The effectiveness of their contribution to this apostolate will be measured in great part by their sound spiritual formation which . . . will conspicuously develop in them a truly apostolic spirit. . .

**Pope John XXIII**
The Legion of Mary presents the true face of the Catholic Church.

**Pope Paul VI**
His Holiness, therefore, is happy to rely on this spirit of the Legion, which has already trained in every part of the world great numbers of ardent apostles and heroic witnesses to Christ especially in those places.

**Pope John Paul II**
You are a movement of lay people who propose to make faith the aspiration of your life up to the achievement of personal sanctity. . . . Your Legion forms a part of those movements that feel personally committed to the spread or the birth of that faith through the spread of the revival of devotion to Mary.

**Pope Benedict XVI**
“The Holy Father wishes me to assure you of his appreciation for the generous service to the Church offered throughout the world by so many members of the Legion who, under the heavenly patronage of Mary, Mother of God, seek to draw all persons to Christ, the Redeemer of mankind” - Letter to Concilium on 1000th meeting.
Future Legion of Mary Saints
Pray for Their Beatification and Your Intentions

Servant of God Frank Duff
Founder of the Legion of Mary

Venerable Edel Quinn
Legion Envoy to Africa

Servant of God Alfie Lambe
Legion Envoy to South America

In Conclusion
The Legion of Mary desires to keep people in touch with the pastors of Church, to challenge the laity to work hand in hand with the clergy for the building of the Kingdom of God, the sanctification of the world, and helping the world to see the face of Christ while embracing the love that God has made them for.

The Legion of Mary is a group of dedicated Catholics who work for their personal holiness by serving the Church. They are faithful to the Magisterium and are at the disposal of the bishops and pastors to reach out to everyone.

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Legion of Mary
Arlington Regia

2016 Annual Report

Object of the Legion of Mary

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members.

The Legion of Mary is the largest lay Apostolic organization in the Catholic Church. It was founded in 1921 and has millions of members worldwide.

The Legion operates in a diocese with the permission of the bishop, and in a parish with the permission of the pastor. The unit of the Legion operating in the parish is the praesidium. Members meet weekly for prayer and planning under the guidance of a Spiritual Director appointed by the pastor. Each week, members conduct two hours of Apostolic work assigned by the praesidium. The Legion Apostolate also includes young people through its junior praesidia.

Legion members become holy through a program of prayer and Apostolic work in union with the Holy Spirit as He works through Mary, Mother of the Church.

This report summarizes the 2016 work accomplished by the members of the Arlington Regia as they pursue personal holiness through the Legion of Mary.
Parishes and Praesidia

In 2016 the Arlington Regia consisted of 283 praesidia in 148 parishes in seven dioceses.

The Arlington Regia is the governing council of the Legion of Mary in the states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. This includes the following Archdioceses and Dioceses:

- Archdiocese of Washington
- Archdiocese of Baltimore
- Diocese of Arlington
- Diocese of Richmond
- Diocese of Raleigh
- Diocese of Charlotte
- Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

2016 Number of Parishes and Praesidia

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A woman with a high risk pregnancy received the Pilgrim Virgin statue. During the week of the visit she gave birth to a healthy baby. Both mother and baby are doing well. She said that she felt Our Lady’s presence during the whole process. Through door-to-door contact legionaries met a mother who was a lapsed Catholic and her daughter, who were actively attending the evangelical church. After many return visits they have returned to the church. The daughter is now enrolled in CCD.

The Praesidium at All Saints Parish regularly visits the prison and as a result 10 female inmates returned to the faith.

**Korean-Fairfax Comitium**

*Gate of Heaven*

They were able to expand their “Apostolate to the Crowd” street work with 50 senior members now participating from 7 Praesidia.

**Potomac Comitium**

*Mary, Mother of the Church*

On one auxiliary visit, they met a woman who was distraught that her daughter was not going to church any more and her granddaughter was not even baptized. The legionaries worked with the family and the daughter returned to the Church and the 2 granddaughter was baptized.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Praesidium**

*Saint John the Beloved Parish*

Their Pilgrim Virgin Program has continued to keep their Fatima statue en route every week to a new home. This program has been active for over 25 years. Br. David Scully attends daily Mass so when they have a week without a home signed-up he will reach out to parishioners and find a home to visit and a team of legionaries take the Fatima statue on Saturday. She remains at the home for the week to keep the pilgrimage going.
Some members of the 2 Christendom College Praesidia attended the PPC in Florida with Fr. McGraw.

**Baltimore Comitium**

**Our Lady of the Assumption**

Mary Queen of All Angels Praesidium started an additional praesidium that meets during the day; they also started a junior praesidium and did extension work at Saint Isaac Jogues, Saint Mark’s Parish, Syro Malabar Catholic Church. All groups were affiliated into the Comitium.

They were able to open a new Spanish speaking at Saint John’s Parish in Columbia, Maryland – (Maria Queen de las Familias) which was affiliated to the Comitium in May 2016. There are now 2 Spanish speaking Praesidia in the Comitium.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots Praesidium prayed the Frank Duff prayer daily for the children of an auxiliary member. Recently, the women’s son and girlfriend are planning to enter the Church.

**Hispanic-Fairfax Curia**

**Maria, Reina de la Paz (Queen of Peace)**

The Pilgrim Virgin statue was taken to the home of a couple in the midst of a divorce. After receiving the Fatima statue, their relationship improved and the home was enthroned.

Legionaries followed up with a family contacted through street contact. As a result, the whole family received the sacrament of Baptism.

Through Pilgrim Virgin Visitation the legionaries contacted a woman going through deep depression after losing both parents. After the visit, she returned to the Church, was able to overcome her depression and became an active Legion member.

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**Membership**

**In 2016, the Arlington Regia had a total of 11,759 members; 1,968 Active and 9,486 Auxiliary.**

Membership in the Legion of Mary is open to the young and old who are active Catholics, who desire to fulfill their role in the Church’s Apostolate through the Legion and are willing to fulfill all legionary duties. There are two types of membership: active and auxiliary.

- **Active members** attend the weekly meetings and perform weekly Apostolic work.
- **Auxiliary members** support the active members by praying the rosary and Legion prayers, called the “Tessera” every day for the intentions of Our Blessed Mother.

**2016 Membership**

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<th>Archdiocese/Diocese</th>
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**2016 Home Visitation**

For the purpose of this report, visits mean a door knocked on and the number reported for other categories' are the number of home visited.

The members of the Arlington Regia visited 34,567 homes in 6 dioceses.

Home visitation is the main work of the Legion. Depending on the needs of the parish and the direction of the pastor, home visitation is undertaken for purposes such as:

- Door-to-Door evangelization
- Welcoming new parishioners
- Visitation of the sick and shut-ins
- Visitation of newly baptized children and families
- Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

**Number of Homes Visited in 2016**

*Includes visitation of shut-ins, newly baptized children and other home visits.*

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**Our Lady of Mercy Praesidium**

*Saint Agnes Parish*

They held their annual outing at the Franciscan Monastery in Washington DC with Our Lady of the Presentation Praesidium (Saint Anthony of Padua Parish).

**Fairfax Comitium**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Mystical Rose Curia (Piedmont Curia) did an Exploratio Dominicalis at Saint Isidore the Farmer Parish. One person visited was an 85 year old fallen away Catholic whose daughter urged him to return to the Church. With this visit, he agreed to do an Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in his home.

A door-to-door contact of Our Lady of the Valley Curia (Shenandoah Curia) is now attending RCIA program.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Praesidium reported that 15 students were Confirmed by Bishop Loverde; a couple was convinced to have a Catholic Church wedding rather than a beach wedding; a young man with an inoperable brain aneurysm was healed after his mother’s repeated prayers to Our Lady Of Guadalupe for Her intercession.

The Fairfax Comitium celebrated their Priests Appreciation Picnic with 68 participants on September 11, 2016.

The 2016 Fairfax County Fair was a success with 36 Comitium members participating and 717 contacts. Many sacramentals and Catholic literature were distributed.

There was one conversion to the Catholic faith as result of ministry in the Adult Detention Center.

Two Patrician members arranged a Corpus Christi procession through downtown Leesburg to the steps of the Loudon County Courthouse.

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**2016 HIGHLIGHTS**

**Arlington Regia Highlights 2016**

*Quarterly Council Report – Washington Comitium*

*Mary Queen of All Hearts*

A praesidium in the Southern Maryland Hispanic Curia brought a family of 6 back to the Church and some of them became auxiliaries after witnessing what they felt could only have been a miracle that prevented their house from burning when they had the Pilgrim Virgin statue.

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**Door-to-Door Evangelization**

**In 2016, members of the Arlington Regia visited 19,036 homes**

The goal of Door-to-Door evangelization is to make personal contact for the purpose of presenting the Catholic Faith. Legionaries approach each person in a spirit of humility and service.

Door-to-Door evangelization can be conducted to identify inactive Catholics and unchurched people, to make a parish census, to encourage people to obtain their Sacraments (such as getting children baptized, marriages con-validated, and encourage Con- fusion), to help people register to their parishes, know their faith, or simply to invite people to visit the church.

When conducting home visitation, the Legion visitors have available sacramentals and Catholic literature on topics such as the Eucharist, Mary, the importance of keeping God in their lives, and other topics that their pastor thinks is important.

This work presents a great opportunity for a pastor to fulfill his obligation to present the Catholic Faith to everyone within his parish boundaries (Catholic, Non-Catholics, and un-churched).

2016 Door-to-Door Evangelization

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The Legion of Mary visits nursing homes and hospitals. Visitation consists of prayer, conversation and the handing out of sacramentals and giving Catholic literature. Junior members frequently conduct this work, and find that nursing home residents enjoy the contact with the young people.

Persons incarcerated in jails or prisons are in particular need of hearing the Gospel of Christ. Prison visitation includes instruction in the Faith, Bible study, praying with the inmates (especially praying the rosary), arranging for Mass and Confession, handing out sacramentals and providing Catholic literature.

### 2016 Other Visitation and Works

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### 2016 Other Visitation and Works

- **Washington Archdiocese**:
  - Rev. Burke, Herbert
  - Rev. Buttrum, Matthew
  - Rev. Collins, James
  - Rev. Kotter, Michael T.
  - Rev. Frappiano, Michael
  - Rev. Kapumet-Tambwe, Jean Pierre

- **Baltimore Archdiocese**: Rev. Zuberbueeler, Matthew
  - Rev. Mr. McAllister, Brian
  - Dcn. Bello, Tom
  - Dcn. Caporiccio, Richard C.
  - Dcn. Boboh, Hyginus
  - Dcn. Clifford, Steven
  - Dcn. DeCapite, James
  - Dcn. Demers, Richard
  - Dcn. Gomez, Hélio
  - Dcn. Lopez, Jose

- **Baltimore Archdiocese**: Dcn. Morello, Steve
  - Dcn. Pardo, Jose
  - Dcn. Sandoval, Atanacio
  - Dcn. Vivaldi, Noel
  - Dcn. Williams, Jonathan
  - Sr. Choi, Juliana
  - Sr. Lee, Gertruda
  - Seminarian-Davis, Collin

- **Richmond Archdiocese**: Rev. Capuano, Brian
  - Rev. Collins, Thomas
  - Rev. Goldsmith, Joseph
  - Rev. Kaggwa, Gerrald
  - Rev. Montanez, Edwin

- **Charlotte Diocese (Western Carolina Curia/Greensboro, NC)**: Rev. Miller, David
  - Rev. Reid, Timothy
  - Rev. Seo, Deok Kyu James
  - Rev. Sisneros, Daniel
  - Rev. Truong, Peter Tien
  - Rev. Winslow, Patrick
  - Dcn. Gorman, James
  - Dcn. Kingley, Art

- **Raleigh Diocese, North Carolina (Fayetteville & Raleigh)**: Rev. Ingham, Jeffrey
  - Rev. Alapty, Lourduraj
  - Rev. Forbes, John J
  - Rev. Hurley, Phil
  - Rev. Jeon, Kang Jin
  - Rev. Lee, Chul Ho
  - Rev. Malonda, Anselme
  - Rev. Meares, Timothy
  - Rev. Shott OSFS, Stephen

- **Richmond Archdiocese**: Rev. Abe, John
  - Rev. Ahn, Simon
  - Rev. Brito, Cristiano
  - Rev. Musubiire, Gerard Francis
  - Rev. Negparunon, Nixon
  - Rev. Stanfill, David
  - Dcn. Amaram, Don

**Spiritual Directors (Cont’d)**

- Rev. Vu, Joseph
- Rev. Weber, Jason
- Rev. Vander Woude, Thomas
- Rev. Vives, Leopoldo D.C.J.M.
- Rev. Weymes, Gerald
- Rev. Wharton
- Rev. Wilson, Cedric
- Rev. Wooten, Jerry

- Rev. Kim, Joseph
- Rev. Lim, Roque
- Rev. Mc Cann, Thomas
- Rev. Niranpal, James
- Rev. Olive, Alphonsus
- Rev. Poston, Collin
- Rev. Prospero, Will
- Rev. Rapisarda, John
- Rev. Sterling, Donald
- Rev. Triglio, John
- Rev. Warren

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- Rev. Brito, Cristiano

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Legion Mary Spiritual Directors

In 2015-16, 202 priests, 31 deacons and 6 religious and 1 Seminarian served as Legion Spiritual Directors to the Arlington Regia.

“The idea of the priest, with a devoted band pressing round him to share his labors follows the example of our Lord whose preparation for the conversion of the world was to surround himself with his chosen ones, whom he tutored and filled with his own spirit.” — Legion of Mary Handbook

The Arlington Regia is especially grateful to Bishop Burbridge of and all the priests, deacons and religious who served as Spiritual Directors in 2016.

Arlington Diocese

Rev. Dupuy, Carmen
Rev. Acevedo, Milton
Rev. Agapitus
Rev. Alcheson, William
Rev. Arockiasamy, Devan
Rev. Azzuna, Deyre
Rev. Baez, Ramon
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Known Results

In 2016, Legion works resulted in 365 returns to the Faith, 476 conversions, 487 Baptisms and 129 marriage validations.

The Legion leaves the results of its work in the hands of the Holy Spirit working through Our Lady. We usually do not know whether a conversation, sacramental or piece of literature may someday encourage a lapsed Catholic to return to the Church or a person to seek the Catholic Faith. Therefore, the actual results of the Legion’s work are likely to be more than those that are known.

2016 Known Results

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The Society of the Patricians was established in 1955. Its purpose is to build up the religious knowledge of the people, to teach them how to explain themselves and to encourage them to apostleship. Its primary aim is the eliciting of a vocal contribution from everyone. All patricians meeting are held monthly and a priest/Deacon must be present.

### Enthronements to the Sacred Heart

This year, the Legion took up Pope Francis’ challenge to “take the faith to the streets.” We started this off by focusing families on the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Regia enthroned 600 homes this year with the Arlington Diocese taking the lead and sharing Bishop Loverde’s Pastoral letters on the Sacred Heart and Evangelization.

### Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

This organization is devoted to promoting the Sacred Heart of Jesus as the medicine to healing families with drug and alcohol addiction. In this organization, a member sacrifices alcohol either temporarily or perpetually to honor the Sacred Heart and make reparation for all the sins committed against the Sacred Heart due to intemperance. The members abstain from alcohol, pray the Abstinence Prayer to the Sacred Heart twice a day, and wear the Pioneer pin in honor of the Sacred Heart. The Legionaries encourage and promote membership in this organization which is headquartered at St. Rita Catholic Church, Alexandria, VA.

### 2016 Works of Evangelization (continued):

- **Special Evangelization Events/Projects:**
  - Many councils led Subway/Public Transportation evangelization efforts bringing many people who do not think about God into contact with Christ and His Church.
  - The Korean Councils do a marvelous job of RCIA follow-up having Legionaries follow-up with Neophytes who come into the Church for a year. This has brought great fruit in helping them to feel welcome and part of their new home, the Catholic Church.

### Public Distribution of Works

(Various Places of Evangelization throughout the Regia)

1. Metro Stations/Subways
2. County Fairs (Prince William, Arlington, Fairfax, Montgomery, and Nokesville)
3. Oktoberfest
4. National Day of Prayer (Madison County)
5. Merciful Harvest Event
6. Festival of Leaves
7. Pershing Market on Glebe Road
8. Grocery Stores
9. Markets (Korean and Hispanic)
10. Maryland State Fair
11. Motor Vehicle Associations
12. Book barrows in downtown Baltimore and Ellicott City
13. Catholic Daughter’s Craft Show
14. Women’s club Flea Market
15. Sandler Center
16. Colesville Strawberry Festival
17. Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
18. Urban and Suburban Street Corners

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For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for Thy sake to give good example, to practice self-denial, to make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance, and for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain for life (or temporarily) from all intoxicating drinks. Amen (Pioneer Prayer)